Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is home of Maynard Loe, and we are richer because Maynard lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Maynard was born on the family farm two miles west of Irene, South Dakota, in Yankton County on February 19, 1916, to Erick and Hannah Loe; and,

Whereas, Maynard grew up on the family farm, attended school in Irene, farmed with his father and brother, was a livestock producer, and resided on the family farm for 95 years; and,

Whereas, Maynard resides at Sunset Manor in Irene and will observe his 100th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2016, as

MAYNARD LOE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 100th birthday and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State